

CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

Official Chapter Name: Saskatchewan Health Libraries Association

Membership year for this report: June 1, 2009-May 31, 2010

Number of Members: 21 individual members
4 institutional members

Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter:

Executive for the forthcoming year: not known

Executive for the operating year being reported on: *Please read options carefully.*

- ! If **alternative position titles** are used, please list them under Other.
- ! Where designations or functions are **never in use**, indicate "*not applicable*" in corresponding space.
- ! Where a designation or function is **temporarily vacant**, indicate "*vacant*".
- ! Where one person fulfils **multiple functions**, name them beside each appropriate designation.
- ! For **President/Présidente** (or other designation for Chair) supply full contact information, including address, telephone, fax and email. For all other officers, please supply email address.

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Secretary/ Secrétaire: not applicable

Trésorière/Treasurer: not applicable

Editor/ Rédactrice: not applicable

Correspondent to/Correspondant a JCHLA: not applicable

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Chapter Website URL: <http://www.chla-absc.ca/shla/>

OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ON WHICH YOU ARE REPORTING:

2009-2010

Executive

The 2009-10 year for SHLA began with replacing the president, Kelly McIvor, who returned to school to pursue other career opportunities. Until a replacement President was found, Mary Chipanshi, President elect and Diana Bang, Secretary/Treasurer, covered any work that was required. Susan Baer stepped in as President, starting in November 2009.

Newsletter

The Association's first newsletter was produced in October 2009, through the efforts of Diana Bang. The newsletter will be produced twice a year, in spring and fall to coincide with the SHLA meetings. The second issue was distributed to members in May 2010.

Archives

The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region archives has agreed to house the SHLA's records. Files will be transferred to Regina Qu'Appelle once the research has been completed for the Association's history project.

Website

SHLA has a new website that was prepared by Rian Misfeldt. The website is using CHLA resources and has a members' only section. The executive is looking forward to expanding the use of the website for distributing minutes and other information to members.

Fall Meeting - October 29, 2009 – University of Regina

- Speaker: Jeff Mason, Client Services Librarian at Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region Library facilitated an educational session called "How To Critically Appraise RCTs". Participants learned the steps to follow to evaluate research literature, using practical examples and chocolates.

A short business meeting was held where the discussion focussed on hosting the Canadian Health Libraries Association conference in 2013. The executive identified key areas that needed work. It was agreed that the Chair for the Conference Planning Committee should be filled at SHLA spring meeting so the facility could be booked in 2010. Teleconferencing or videoconferencing future meetings was suggested for members who are unable to travel. The President will attempt to teleconference into the Spring 2010 meeting using Skype.

Respondent's name: *Susan Baer*

Date: May 6, 2010